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	Group Art Unit		1644
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment; captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Substitute Paragraphs 26, 28, 50 and 51 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[26] Nucleic acids encoding *GRAIL* may be cDNA or genomic DNA or a fragment thereof. The term "*GRAIL* gene" shall be intended to mean the open reading frame encoding specific *GRAIL* polypeptides, introns, as well as adjacent 5' or 3' non-coding nucleotide sequences involved in the regulation of expression, up to about 20 kb beyond the coding region, but possibly further in either direction. The gene may be introduced into an appropriate vector for extrachromosomal maintenance or for integration into the host.